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WHITE HOUSE: MR. GATES

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PFOR, US, UR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO MFA FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO CHAIRMAN PODGORNYY ON OCCASION OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM PLEASED TO CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND YOU PERSONALLY ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. YOU MAY BE SURE OF OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO A FIRM AND DURABLE PEACE. WITH THIS PURPOSE IN MIND, I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING YOUR COUNTRY LATER THIS MONTH. SINCERELY, GERALD FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO OBJECTION IF SOVIET SIDE WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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